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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : JAMES BRADY ET AL.  
Serial No. : 09/757,378  
Filed : January 9, 2001  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING  
PROPAGATION DELAY IN A CONDUCTOR  
Group No. : 2817  
Examiner : B.T. Lee

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 13, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3, 4, 9-11, 13, 14, and 16-19.

Claims 5 and 6 are objected to.

A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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